

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, March 17, 2011
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Copper Room
Members Present	Gaby Anderson, Chari Brummer, Adam Cohen, Maria Garciaz, Max Jackson, Spencer Larsen, James Marchel, Judge Michie, Troy Rawlings, Rachael Skidmore, Pam Vickrey
Members Excused	Pat Berckman, Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Russ Van Vleet
Members Absent	Craig Dearden, Princess Gutierrez, Kaisa Kinikini
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen Visitors: Matt Davis
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Adam Cohen called the meeting to order. Jim Marchel made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 2011 meeting. Maria Garciaz seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Committee and Other Reports
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – We now have our top 45 boy and 45 girl essay writers chosen. Each Board member has been given 18 essays to score. Scores are due on Monday, March 21. Weber State was not able to score essays, so Utah Valley University and the Salt Lake City Police Department helped out. The Odyssey House graphics department entered the scores on a spreadsheet for us. The top 12 essays will be scored by the VIP Judges next.</p> <p>The Board received a \$5,000 donation from the Beesley Foundation. Maria Garciaz volunteered to seek support from future sponsors via a request letter. The DtWT account balance is currently about \$22,000. Those funds are used for printing costs, awards for the top winners and luncheon expenses. The DtWT awards luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, April 21, 12:30-2:00 pm at the Governor's Mansion.</p> <p>The Youth Committee is in need of a new youth member. Youth members must be appointed before their 23rd birthday. Please contact Reg with any referrals.</p> <p>DMC Committee – Cuong Nguyen The Data Working Group met with the Utah Criminal Justice Center (UCJC) to discuss the Assessment Plan. The Working Group discussed the outline and elements of the Plan. UCJC will present the plan proposal at the April 28, 2011 DMC Meeting.</p> <p>Cuong is working on the DMC portion of the Title II solicitation, which will be based on the FY09 RRI. The FY10 data is just now available and will be used for the RRI presentation this year.</p> <p>The new POST Community Relations curriculum was implemented in July 2010 and is doing well. By the end of March we will have JJS, Juvenile Court personnel and the Salt Lake County Mayor's office preview the curriculum for possible use by their agencies.</p> <p>Ben Peterson supplied Cuong with arrest data on juveniles, which reveals which counties have the most juvenile arrests. Cuong will then share that information with local police departments that are most affected and ask for their participation in assessment.</p> <p>The DMC Committee needs to fill vacancies for law enforcement, probation chief, a community citizen member and a research person. The executive committee will meet to discuss the matter.</p>

Agenda Item	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report – Reg Garff
Notes	<p>Grant Budget Review – No changes since last month. Reg discussed the President’s FY12 budget proposal and the Coalition for Juvenile Justice’s (CJJ) response.</p> <p>The President’s proposal removes the certainty of federal funding for states’ JJDPa compliance efforts and progress. If adopted, the proposal would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eliminate the current structure for funding of the JJDPa Title II State Formula Grants and the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant (JABG) programs; ▪ Consolidate these two funding streams into one competitive grant program, funded at only \$120 million (vs. current level of \$130 million); and ▪ Make the new competitive program funds available <u>only</u> to states in compliance with the four JJDPa core protections. <p>CJJ recommends that the President continue current funding at \$130 million versus the proposed \$120 million and follow a clearly defined two-tiered approach to the use of the new funding stream, the “Juvenile Justice System Incentive Grants,” to ensure that all states have an equal opportunity to participate and achieve high standards.</p> <p>Reg proposed that he draft a letter from the Board to send to our congressional delegation. In tough budget times, it is not prudent to ask for higher funding. Instead, we will state that our needs are greater than what we request and hope that when budgets improve, that our portion be increased. Reg will email a draft letter to the Board for approval.</p> <p>Legislative Update – Reg briefly discussed the following bills: HB0015 – Controlled Substance Database – Licensing Amendments HB 48S3 – Juvenile Fingerprinting: Print all youth felonies when taken into custody at the Detention Centers. Also print all Class A misdemeanors upon disposition (would have to be part of probation order). SB0028S01 – Alcohol or Drug Related Offense Amendments</p> <p>JJS Budget: JJS ended up with a \$3 million building block, which still leaves them \$3 million short from last year’s budget.</p>
Agenda Item	UBJJ Outcome Evaluation by U of U Criminal Justice Center – Matt Davis
Notes	Matt Davis demonstrated use of the new improvements made to the online reporting tool. Mike Tanana will send out logins and passwords to the Board.
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m., Thursday, April 21, 2011, Utah State Capitol, Senate Building, Copper Room.

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